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LOS ANGELES.

California, land of sunshine,
Birds and blossoms rich and rare,
Land of everlasting beauty,
God's own balmy country air.

Cloudless skies, divine cerulean,
Sunsets golden only seen
In this Paradise of mortals,
California, Angels' dreams!

Ocean blue as turquoise,
Shimmering, breaking on a sandy shore,
Such as none this side of heaven
In the whole world saw before.

Mountains glorious, hills and canyons,
Nature at her best, sublime;
Mightiest monarchs of the forest
Still withstand the hands of time.

Modern cities, the World's wonder,
Rise where Indian trekked the sand.
Adobe huts give way to splendor,
Fairest home in all the land.

Fruits and flowers in wild profusion
In this thrice-blessed land are found;
Orange groves, grape, fig and olive
Spring as magic from the ground.

Mission old with history
Blending Padre, Indian, Pioneer,
Into one great band of heroes
With the Spanish cavalier.

Opening up this unknown country
With the cross of Christ before;
'Tis small wonder that their courage
Lingers with us evermore.

December is without any question
the busiest month of the year, be-
cause of the rush of Christmas
shopping and mailing; the election
of officers for another year at each
meeting; another session for the
Congress; the night watch meet-
ings, etc.

An election of officers was in
order at the last meeting of the
Sunnyside Club. The new officers
are as follows: President, U. Cool;
Vice-President, Mrs. D. MacDonald;
Secretary, F. Burson and Treasurer,
M. Miller. The new directors are
J. Beisang, S. Gilmore and M.
Miller.

We are pleased to announce the
wedding of the daughter of Mr.
Edward Llewellyn to occur on the
first of January. We extend to
her our warmest congratulations
and wish her a long and happy
life. She is a little, sweet, and at-
tractive hearing lady.

The following are the results of
the recent election for the year of
1923 at the Sunshine Circle. Presi-
dent, Mrs. F. Roberts; Vice Presi-
dent, Mrs. N. Lewis; Secretary, Mrs.
E. Bingham; and Treasurer, Mrs.
W. Dahl.

The main post office where Mr.
A. Ruggero works has recently
been moved into a bigger building,
on Central Ave., between Second
and Third. He is much pleased
with the change, especially that he
works on the night shift no longer.

Election of officers for the Los
Angeles Silent Club was held and
attended by a large audience last
Saturday evening, and resulted as
follows: President, M. Clements;
Vice-President, Miss L. Bible;
Secretary, Mrs. E. Bingham and
Treasurer, Wm. Faubham. Mr. A.
Ruggero was elected chairman for
the literary, and Mr. H. Whalen
the entertainment.

After some time Mr. and Mrs. W.
Rothert have finally discovered a
charming young lady to take care
of their two-story residence and
also to attend to their comforts.
Her name is Miss Grace Matthews.
She used to be governess at the
Oregon School for the Deaf.

The sister of Mr. George Mosser,
who was paralyzed in her left side
for five years, died about a couple
of weeks ago at Santa Ana.

A silent stranger by the name of
Russell Brooks blew in from Colo-
rado and appeared at the Los An-
geles Silent Club last Saturday night.
He looks unusually bright.

After a few months' pleasant stay
in Southern California, Mrs. G.
Deliglio left for her home in Port-
land, Oregon, last Tuesday night.
She will return some time in the
future. Funny, since she
has been in Los Angeles we have
not seen her. We are having
her after she has
been in Los Angeles a
while, and whenever we
will send for

to the club, the total membership
being close to one hundred at pres-
ent. Watch it grow.

John Barrett is planning to leave
for Iowa at any time, to look after
his property there. As soon as he
has disposed of it, he will return
to the land of sunshine and flowers.
He thinks he will take his younger
son along.

The bowling team of the Los An-
geles Athletic Club of the Deaf is
developing remarkably into a crack
team. Since entering the contest
it has been performing in great
form against several of the bowling
teams. Well, last Friday the
team, accompanied by a large
party of rooters, was down to Re-
dondo to play a scheduled game and
returned home greatly pleased
with such a close score. The Re-
dondo team is the strongest of all,
except one, in Southern California.

After several days of delightful
downpour we are having warm and
beautiful weather. It seems as if it
will stay fine until Christmas Day.

That a happy and prosperous
year may be enjoyed by each reader
is the best wish of the scribe.

E. M. PRICE.

King Canute

Long, long ago, there lived in
England a good king named Canute.
He was such a good king and ruled
so wisely and well that all his people
loved him.

One day he was in his palace
down near the seashore, and his
courtiers seeking to praise him, said:
"King Canute, you are the greatest
king in all the world. You can rule
the earth, the sky and the sea."

The king was sorry when he heard
the words of these flatterers, and he
said to his attendants: "Carry my
throne down upon the seashore!"

So the King's throne was placed as
he commanded, far down upon the
sandy beach, for it was the time of
day when the tide was low. By and
by the tide began to turn, and the
waves came rolling in toward the
shore.

Then the courtiers said: "Permit
us to move your throne back to the
rocks, for soon this strip of land will
be under the water."

But the king answered haughtily:
"Did you not say that I could
rule the sea? If I can command the
sea, the water will not dare to touch
my king."

The men looked at each other and
were ashamed and silent, as they
watched the water rise higher and
higher. At last a large wave broke
upon the shore and touched the feet
and the throne of the king.

The courtiers called out in dismay:
"Oh, King Canute, let us move back
your throne to the rocks where you
will be safe!" The king nodded
his head in assent. You may move
back my throne," he said.

And the courtiers carried the
throne and the king back upon the
high rocks.

King Canute looked sternly at his
followers, and then he looked far out
over the sea and watched the water
as it came up higher and higher, un-
til it covered over the sandy shore
where he had been sitting.

Then the king with his own hands
removed his wonderful crown, and
bowing his head, he said in a low
voice: "There is only one King who
can rule the earth and the sky and
the sea, and that King is God. Always
remember this, and when you seek
to give words of praise to any one,
be sure that you speak the truth."

The king then commanded the
men to carry his throne back to the
palace.

The courtiers never forgot the
lesson taught them by their king
down there on the sandy shore; and
ever after that they spoke only the
truth.—*The Ladies' Home Journal.*

**Pittsburgh Reformed Presby-
terian Church.**

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Duquesne Way.

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Mrs. J. M. Keith, Music Interpreter.

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Sermon—11 A.M.
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P.M.
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OMAHA.

Five of the N. A. D.'s most im-
portant films were shown at the an-
nual Public meeting of the Mid-
west Chapter of Gallaudet College
Alumni, on December 10th, at the
Iowa School for the Deaf. Mr. Tom
L. Anderson, the president of the
chapter, is in charge of the motion
picture machine, which was recently
installed at the school by the Board
of Education, the entire equipment
costing about nine hundred and
fifty dollars. The regular weekly
program was given in the chapel,
after which the smaller pupils were
excused. Mr. Anderson had pre-
pared a short address, a tribute to
Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, which
was thrown on the screen, and Mrs.
H. G. Long gave an appreciation of
Dr. John B. Hotchkiss, after which
the following films were shown:

"Memories of Old Hartford," by Dr. John
B. Hotchkiss, '69.
"The Lorna Doone Country," by Dr. E.
M. Gallaudet.
"Signs and Signs," by Dr. J. Schuyler
Long, '89.
"Yankee Doodle," by Winfield E.
Marshall, '04.
"The Death of Minnehaha," by Mrs.
Mary E. Introduction, by Mr. J. C.
Howard, '95.

Omaha Division, No. 32, held its
annual election of officers at the
December meeting. President, Jas.
R. Jelinek; Vice-President, R. H.
Arch; Secretary, H. G. Long; and
Treasurer, O. M. Treuke; were all
re-elected. Riley E. Anthony was
chosen Director, and Frank Chase,
Sergeant. E. M. Hazel and John
M. O'Brien were chosen Trustees,
and R. C. Bingham re-appointed
for another three years.

Mr. George Murphy, of Akron,
O., surprised his friends by turning
up the latter part of December.
He and his wife and child were on
a two weeks' visit with relatives in
Iowa. He spent a couple of days
with Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Wittwer in
Council Bluffs.

The engagement of Miss Esther
Ramsden, of Omaha, and Wilbur
Stickler, of Lincoln, is announced.
Congratulations are in order.

Omaha Division, No. 32, held its
tenth annual banquet, Saturday
evening, December 16th, in the
beautiful banquet hall of the Hotel
Rome, with forty-five attending.
Out of town guests were Bro. and
Mrs. George Thomsen, of Cedar
Bluffs, Neb., and Mrs. Chas. Hem-
street, of Mason City, Ia., who visited
friends in Council Bluffs and
Omaha for two weeks before return-
ing home. The menu, which fol-
lows, was one of the best we have
had at the Hotel Rome.

MENU

Olives	Celery Hearts
Oyster Cocktail	
Cream of Tomato Soup	
Filet Mignon with Mushrooms	
Potatoes au Gratin	Creamed Peas
Tomato Salad	French Dressing
Cream Pie	Dumplings

The toasts were well rendered.
Bro. Jelinek said he was the first
president of the Division that was
not a benedict, but had no fear of
being persecuted by Mesdames O.
M. Treuke and J. S. Long, who sat
on each side of him.

J. S. Long and O. M. Treuke had
something new in their speeches,
and held the attention of all.

Below is the program of toasts:—
TOASTMASTER, Bro. Jas. R. Jelinek.
Past Presidents of Division, No. 32.
The Test Bro. John M. O'Brien
If not, why not? Bro. J. Schuyler Long
The Seven Ages of Frathood Bro. Oscar M. Treuke
Onward, Brother Frats Mrs. R. C. Bingham
St. Paul—1924 Bro. Everett Dobson

Just before the guests started to
leave, Bro. H. G. Long was called
upon to render Robert Burns' fa-
mous "Auld Lang Syne."

Mrs. Vernon Butterbaugh (nee
Kila Cowen), of Akron, and daugh-
ter are in Omaha, visiting with re-
latives.

C. Bower, who has been working
at Dubuque, Ia., stopped in Omaha
on his way to Kansas City, Mo.,
the latter part of December.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Hazel
spent Christmas in Des Moines with
relatives. Rabbit hunting was one

of the diversions Mr. Hazel found
time to indulge in.

Concentrated efforts have been
made to bring Rev. J. H. Cloud to
Omaha to hold services once a
month at Trinity Episcopal Ca-
thedral, 18th and Capitol Street.
He has promised to come as often
as possible after January first. A
committee consisting of E. M. Hazel,
president, Tom L. Anderson, secre-
tary, and Dr. S. S. Long, treasurer,
was appointed to make the proper
arrangement with Bishop Shaylor
and communicate with Rev. Dr.
Cloud. Lay services at the Ca-
thedral on December 17th were in
charge of Dr. J. S. Long, who gave
a very interesting talk on "Heredity
and Environment." There are at
present fourteen confirmed Episco-
pals in Omaha, with a prospect
of several more being added in the
near future.

HAL.

OREGON—CALIFORNIA

When the Ocean Highway, now
the Roosevelt Highway, is hard
surfaced or paved the entire way
from the Arctic to the Antarctic, it
will mean an unsurpassed scenic
route. It will go through wilder-
ness primeval and civilized land
artificial. It will give view of the
smooth immense blue ocean and
turbulent, fearful sea, breaking over
rocks. It will be a route open the
year round outside for north or
south.

I have been hiking over a very
small section in Oregon, but the
scenes are wonderful. The plant
growth varies from the north to the
south and from the ocean landward.
The mighty ocean gales have strip-
ped trees on the seashore bare of leaf
or branch, or forced them to turn
landward. The trunks grow into
grotesque shapes, as if stunted and
crippled by incessant strife with the
powerful elements, with knobs sug-
gesting wounds. The leaf and
branch growth on the land side
make so thick a screen, it seems to
be rain proof. Where land or rock
makes a barrier to the back, acting
as an air cushion, plant growth is
nearly normal. The rocks in the
sea seem to be bare, yet I see trees
growing on the land side and grass,
too.

The sunset is a sight alone worth
the trip. First, glistening gray or
white of the breakers, through the
light blue, next the deep blue, then
purplish-blue, last the black blue,
and now the reddish-yellow, red-
dish violet of the sun glare on the
horizon, growing into blue and gray
blue upward. The artist sees more
than I do, shades and blends that es-
cape the untrained eye or unartistic
sense.

In the far east you occasionally
catch sight, as you top some pass,
of the snow-covered peaks or foot-
hills of the Rocky Mountains.
You may discern some wild animal
life. So you go along the section
built on the hillside, you look up
and see immense straight trees
reaching into the sky, and as you
shift your gaze into the awful
depth below on the other side, you
notice the trees in the depression
top the trees further up the side.

When the Roosevelt Highway is
hard surfaced or paved, it will mean
settlement on the ocean side of the
land. As the climate is balmy, the
year travel will be the whole year.
The interior highways will be block-
ed in winter by snow in the passes,
and detours connecting this coast
route with the interior routes will
allow year round travel freely be-
tween north and south.

Truck transportation becoming
possible, business will boom.

Native Californians have been
loathing, but the tremendous pro-
gress work by the State has been
due to the influx of outside blood.
Years of fighting the plains climate
has endowed the plains people with
virility and stamina, and when
charmed by the coast climate and
transplanted to California, their
energy demands an outlet which
has found expression in the activity
in California life. I am afraid the
native sons and daughters will
ostracize me completely, but I am
THEO. C. MUELLER.

Religious Notice

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Jersey City Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz Heuser, of
Summer Street, Paterson, N. J., in-
vited quite a number of their friends
to their cosy home on Sunday, De-
cember 31st, to watch the old year
go out and the new come in. Mr.
and Mrs. McMaun, Mrs. Isabella
Fosmire, Mr. Robert Anderson and
his sister, Elizabeth Anderson, Mr.
and Mrs. W. W. Thomas, and
Messrs. Holmes and Gilday happen-
ed to meet each other on same Erie
Railroad train to Paterson from New
York, and on alighting from train
at Paterson found the ground still
covered with snow. Though most
of them were well advanced in years
they could not help resorting to the
youthful sport of snowballing each
other, and when Mrs. Fosmire enter-
ed her guests' home, she was re-
sembling a snow man.

A most enjoyable and pleasant
time was passed in the afternoon,
story telling and games being a pro-
minent feature. At seven o'clock
the guests were ushered into the
spacious dining room, where a
fine repast was spread. In centre
of table, taking up some space, was
a large cake, 8 inches high, covered
with dark green colors, with inscrip-
tion "A Very Happy New Year to
all, 1923" in red—made by her own
hands—the charming hostess, Mrs.
Heuser. And it was some cake, too.
Every one enjoyed the fine dinner.
Mrs. Fosmire and the Misses Brewer
were seen everywhere aiding the
hostess in waiting on the guests.
Ice-cream and a prohibition punch
seemed to please the women guests,
while cigars in plenty were passed
out to the men.

Games were the order until near
midnight. One good thing Mr.
McMaun did before 1923 went out,
was to send the hostess and her
women guests to the parlor while he
and some of the men guests tackled
the dish washing, etc., giving the
gentler sex a rest they never
dreamed of. Wonder if Mrs. Mc-
Maun will make him keep it up for
all time at his own home? At 11:45
the guests bid goodbye to host and
hostess, wishing them luck for 1923,
reaching the station in time to catch
the last train (12 P.M.) for New
York. Train started exactly to a
minute when 1923 shoved 1922 out.
Every one had a very enjoyable
time. Those present were: Mr.
and Mrs. Lorenz Heuser, Mr. and
Mrs. McMaun, Mr. and Mrs. W. W.
Thomas, Mrs. Isabella Fosmire,
Mr. and Mrs. G. Abrams, Mr.
and Mrs. E. Stevenson, Mrs.
Dobbs, Miss Eunice Brewer,
Miss Mary Brewer, Miss Eliza-
beth Anderson, Messrs. Holmes
and Gilday, and lastly, but not least
welcome, was little Miss Annie L.
Heuser, the youngest guest, who
seems to have been remembered at
the party by many presents. Good
luck to her and her parents.

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[Particulars later]

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Wherever wrong is done
To the humblest and the weakest
'Neath the all-beholding sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

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It is not often that a deaf man carves a successful career in the newspaper business in competition with hearing.

Only a few have made their mark. Among these we recall the venerable Edmund Booth. We use the word "venerable," because at the time we met him he had passed beyond threescore and ten years, but was still mentally and physically vigorous. He edited and published the Anamosa (Iowa) *Eureka*, which was a quite able and ably managed weekly. Mr. Booth has long since passed away.

A deaf man, named Allen, for many years owned and conducted a newspaper for the hearing, in some town in Minnesota which we do not at this moment recall.

Phil. L. Axling edited an agricultural weekly in a western city about ten or twelve years ago, and had like experience in an editorial capacity on other papers, but we believe he worked on a salary. He is still an active figure among the deaf in the Middle West and is a prominent frat.

The Buckhannon *Banner* of Virginia was edited and owned by Thomas McCreary for quite a span of time, until his death a few years ago.

William W. Beadell owns, edits, and publishes the Arlington, N. J., *Observer*, and has been doing it for nearly if not quite a score of years. He is a graduate of Gallaudet College, and ever since graduating from that seat of learning in 1891 he has been engaged in newspaper work. We have a dim remembrance that he first conducted a newspaper for the hearing somewhere in Illinois. Later he published a weekly in Middlebury, Vt., which he sold to advantage and then embarked on his present lucrative venture in Arlington.

There may be other deaf men who have successfully engaged in publishing newspapers, but we have no knowledge of them; so if they exist, their complete segregation from their fellow deaf and the life problems that confront them have excluded or obliterated their record.

The foregoing leads up to the point that "we have with us today" the dean of deaf newspaper men, in the person of Mr. Wells L. Hill, proprietor and editor of the *Athol*, Mass., *Transcript*. He is just starting on his fiftieth year-hale, handsome, hearty, and intellectual; just as you saw him when making his famous address at the centennial celebration of the first school for the deaf in America, his *Alma Mater*, at Hartford, Ct.

Mr. Hill has had an exceptionally

successful career in the city where he first saw the light nearly seventy-three years ago. He became deaf at the age of twelve years, from an attack of scarlet fever, and consequently is able to speak distinctly and fluently. Four years at the Hartford School carried him through to graduation in 1862. The succeeding four years at the National Deaf-Mute College (now Gallaudet College) at Washington, D. C., won him the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He was given the well-merited degree of Master of Arts a few years later.

Mr. Hill's newspaper office has one of the finest equipments of any weekly published in Massachusetts. The *Transcript* is quite a big newspaper, enjoys a liberal advertising patronage, and has a wide circulation. Its editorials are forceful and brilliant, and its influence is State-wide.

Wells L. Hill was one of the delegates to the international congress of the deaf at Paris, France, in 1889. During that memorable trip we became quite well acquainted with him, and can readily perceive that one of his mental calibre, pleasant personality, purposeful directness, and outspoken fairness, could not be anything but a success in life.

We extend our congratulations to Brother Hill, and wish him many more years of successful work in the *Transcript* sanctum.

JONATHAN H. EDDY DEAD.

JONATHAN HOLBROOK EDDY, M.A., for forty years a teacher of the deaf, died at his home in Little Rock, Ark., on Monday night, January 8th. He leaves a widow (*nee* Hattie Roe) and an adopted daughter.

Jonathan H. Eddy was a graduate of the New York Institution (Fannwood). He took the High Class course and then returned for a post-graduate course, under the personal instruction of the Principal, Dr. Isaac Lewis Peet. Before completing this course he accepted an appointment as teacher at the School for the Deaf in Rome, N. Y., where he continued for about twenty-five years. His appointment as teacher at the School for the Deaf at Little Rock, Ark., dates shortly after his retirement from the Rome School.

Physically and mentally Mr. Eddy was far above the average. He became deaf from fever and was classed at school as a semi-mute, and as a pupil was very bright. His after life was one of consistent effort in his chosen profession, and for many years he was head teacher at the Arkansas Institution.

THE Conference of Superintendents and Principals of Schools for the Deaf, scheduled to be held at St. Augustine, Fla., in February, has been postponed. It will probably be held during June of the coming summer, at Belleville, Ontario, Canada, antedating the Convention of Teachers of the Deaf a few days.

What was perhaps the largest number of deaf people at one theatre party, was arranged for last Tuesday evening, when the choir girls and many of the W. P. A. S., V. B. G. A., and Hispanic Museum girls with a few of the "men folks," a total of sixty, occupied three front rows of the Globe Theatre, to see the annual "Globe Show," which features the Astaires, the Dooleys, Grace Hayes, and others in the most interesting and novel dances and beautiful scenic effects as well as gorgeous costuming displays. One of New York's deaf men arranged the evening's treat, so that the whole party were guests of the management.

St. Thomas Mission for the Deaf

Christ Church-Cathedral, Thirteenth and Locust Streets, St. Louis, Mo.
The Rev. James H. Cloud, M.A., D.D., Priest-in-Charge.
Mr. A. O. Steidemann, Lay Reader.
Miss Hattie L. Deem, Sunday School Teacher.
Sunday School at 9:30 A.M.
Sunday Services at 10:45 A.M.
Lectures, socials and other events according to local annual program and special announcements at services.
The deaf cordially invited.

CHICAGO.

We may live as the sunshine of school or club,
Of life, love, laughter and wit the hub;
Yet the world—when we sink into sleep
Some day—
Will manage to move in the same way.

Just a year ago, December 31st, good old "Prof. Harry" White of the Pa-Pas Club passed away. This year, December 30th, another prominent and popular Pa-Pas leader was also summoned suddenly to the great beyond. Mrs. Fred Kaufman, wife of the treasurer, Hemorrhage while undergoing an operation for cancer.

Both were buried on the same day of the month—January 2d. To complete the sad, strange coincidence: "Prof. Harry's" illness was discovered by Henry White, a few hours before he died. And this same Henry White has been Fred Kaufman's constant chum since boyhood.

Funeral services 1:30, Tuesday afternoon; interment at Rose Hill. The undertaking chapel was crowded with deaf and hearing friends. Ceremonies conducted by a rabbi—no deaf minister or interpreter there. Three hearing pall-bearers, and three deaf—Alfred Liebenstein, Ben Frank and Charles Martin, the latter a classmate of the deceased. Floral offerings were profuse, among them three from the Pa-Pas, (from the club, the Aux-Pas, the Frats of the Pas.)

Christmas tree dates were rearranged after the original posting, so that none encroached on others. Consequently some of the kiddies (and the grown-ups too) saw four trees in one year. Chicago is certainly a great place to live in—sometimes!

The M. E. Church tree on December 21st, in the basement of the Grace M. E. Church—its temporary quarters—had the small-st crowd in years by reason of its inaccessibility. Several tots of deaf parents gave a Christmas play and pageant, directed by Miss Constance Hasenstab. Santa Claus was admirably portrayed by Miss E. E. Carlson.

The Pa-Pas tree of the 23d was far and away the best of the bunch in the way of decorations. Hot dog! Hot cat! Hot towel! Charles Martin and aides turned out a really marvelous piece of the decorator's art. Max Cohen was the best Santa seen in years. Every child present received a gift, and the adult members a napkin filled with hard candy.

The ladies of All Angels' parish served a cafeteria Sunday evening, the 24th, followed by a Christmas service, and then the tree. Frederick Meinken—late of New York—made a capable Santa. Every child received a gift, and every adult a small box of candy. At midnight Rev. Flick held another chapel service.

The last of the series was the Silent A. C. tree on the 25th, outsiders being admitted to the exercises after all. A little Christmas playlet was presented, embodying F. Meinken as the drunken husband; Mrs. E. Craig as his wife; and Mrs. Johnnie Sullivan as his daughter. Mrs. H. L. Leiter played Santa. Following this the great "Sully" called Matt Heinz to the stage, and informed him that for his faithful labors as financial treasurer for five terms, the club presented him a gold ring in token of their appreciation. Sully then called a dozen ladies—members of the Tuesday afternoon "500" club—and gave them a large layer cake from their own particular "Santa"—Mrs. Charles Kemp.

There were eighty at the Pa-Pas Club dinner December 31st, at seventy-five cents per plate—and worth it. Two kinds of meat. Yes, you got both kinds. Choice of four kinds of pie. Side dishes, coffee an' everythin'. Mrs. F. Hunter, chairman. Followed a social afternoon and evening, interspersed by a half-hour memorial meeting, at which instances of the sweetness and charity of the late Mrs. Fred Kaufman were recalled. Mrs. Charles Kemp sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The affair broke up after the new year came in.

The "watch night" doings at the Silent A. C. seem to have been gay and glorious—lasting until nearly dawn. Confetti, streamers, dancing, impromptu vaudeville, and general hilarity. "Everybody had a really good time," said one who ought to know.

The Rev. Dr. James Henry Cloud, of St. Louis, long-time President of the National Association of the Deaf, wound up an excellent year's literary program at the Pa-Pas Club December 30th, giving "An Hour of Life" to a crowded hall. This was interspersed with pathos, wit and humor.

The next of those splendid "Pas lites" comes January 27th, when ex-superintendent Morrison, of the Missouri School, takes the platform. Members free, others twenty-five cents.

N. F. S. D. Division No. 1 held its annual "open house" initiation ceremonies at the Sac, New Year's. The evening saw the start of the third successive term of President Morton Henry. In all the twenty-one years of its existence no man had been president more than two terms, so Henry's record-breaking is marked and merited distinction.

Speakers at the initiation ceremonies included L. J. Bacheberle, of Cincinnati—a member of the ritual committee, who had attended the Detroit initiation two days before; and Dr. James Henry Cloud, of St. Louis—dean of grand delegates. Dr. Cloud was the first clergyman to wear a frat button, back in those parlor times when the F. S. D. was *non persona grata*. "The F. S. D. is an up-lift; so is the N. A. D.," he said. "The big workers of the deaf world belong to both? Both help each other. You, and I, and all sensible silients, support all and every good thing."

By the way, some of the younger element should be led gently aside and earnestly persuaded to wait until a speaker—or "signist"—has finished his speech before insolently sauntering up the middle of the hollow square. This is rude, boorish, vexatious and distracting.

The ceremonies wound up with free distribution of "Arctic Sweethearts," nabisco and cookies to frats and visitors alike.

Among the many holiday visitors to this city were: Mrs. Anival Shepherd and son, Toronto, Canada—her husband works in the post office there; E. W. Heber and son, of Springfield; William and Henry Rioridan, of Dubuque, Iowa; Miss Gretchen Fahr, of Oskaloosa, Iowa; Ralph Adams, Maurice Pernick and John Hertleau, of Detroit; Armand V. Ronstadt, of Tucson, Arizona, and his fiancée, Miss Charlotte Watts, of Ottawa (whose picture headed the page of Chicago beauties in the *Silent Worker*). If your name is not included here, blame yourself for not hunting up the JOURNAL dignitaries, kow-towing thrice, and burning three joss-sticks in abject adoration.

The "Big Three of Sackdom," Roberts, Sullivan and Hinch, have finally gotten out the first of those long-talked-of, but ever put-off "Sac Bulletin," which started as a one-page sheet full of advertisements of Sac doings. "Great oaks from little acorns grow."

The venerable Robert McGregor, Columbus, is due to lecture at the Sac some time in February.

Bighearted Robley Burns came up from Jacksonville with Ralph Miller, age 17, whom Burns avers is the coming backfield sensation of Gallaudet College—when he matriculates in the next few years. Miller is a powerful, wiry cuss, from Carbondale—close to that Herrin of unsavory fame—and this was his first sight of the big city. He came as Burns' guest.

C. Jenkins, head of the Department of Public Welfare, under which our State school is run, requested an article by Robley Burns on athletics at the State school, for a forthcoming number of the Institutional Quarterly. Burns complied.

H. Buell is back after a visit in Detroit—where his nephew took him to a swell feed for buyers at the expense of the big J. L. Hudson company.

The brother of Buell and Mrs. Fred Woodworth—who recently left The Fair for a bigger job in New York—paid a visit to the Woodworths.

Robert Ford is up and around again.

It is rumored that Tom Ritchie was hit by an auto at Thanksgiving time, sustaining a broken ankle and head injuries.

Mrs. Jack Freeman and children visited parents in Michigan.

The James Watsons spent the holidays in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Patrick O'Brien is home after two months in the hospital—operations for goitre were successful.

Alfred Arnot's brother died in South Bend, Ind., Christmas Day. Fifty silients attended the services, conducted by Rev. Hasenstab.

Mrs. J. O. Dare (Naomi Heat) died on the 16th, in Hortonville, Ind.

Annie, the 10-year-old daughter of the H. Gunners, underwent an operation for acute appendicitis directly after Thanksgiving. She was out skating again in four weeks.

Charles Morris, late of Indiana, is working at the McCormick Harvester plant.

David Johnson, of St. Paul, is taking a course here at the Rahe School of automotive engineering.

Frank Neyens and wife visited in Wheaton.

Miss Etta Cottman spent a spell in Toledo.

The Saturday Evening Club—the cream of the oralists—spent a pleasant social evening at the Fred Wirt home on the 30th.

Abe Rossow spent three weeks in the County hospital, where he underwent an operation.

Mrs. Arthur D. Roberts gave a small dinner-party on the first, in honor of the birthday of E. W. Craig.

Delavan had a banquet December 30th, at which Edward Rowse was guest of honor. Rowse took along little Alice Craig; both were guests of the Neesams while there.

Louis J. Bacheberle was the guest of his boyhood friend while here—Rev. Mr. Flick. Rev. Dr. Cloud was guest of the Purdums.

Dates ahead: January 20th—I. A. D. election at All Angels. 27—Lecture at Pas, ex-Supt. Morrison, of Missouri. February 3—Frat ball at Sac.

THE MRAAGERS.

DETROIT.

News items for this column, and new subscriptions to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, will be received by R. V. Jones, 2147 Lycaete Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

Be sure and write it 1923.

We wish one and all a happy and prosperous New Year.

The Detroit Column has been conspicuous by its absence for the past two issues.

The rush of other work, visiting friends, and various other holiday events, put us behind in our writing, but things are settling back to normal again, and we promise to do better hereafter.

We return our grateful thanks for the shower of Christmas cards that descended upon us from far and near.

Horace Waters, Jr., who has been attending the Michigan School for the Deaf for some time past, and his brother, Wilbur, who just started this fall, were home for a visit with their parents over the holidays.

Mrs. P. N. Hellers was called to Howell, Mich., December 29th, on account of the serious illness of her mother.

The D. A. D. held its annual Christmas festival, December 23d, with the usual Christmas tree. Mr. Huegel acted as Santa Claus, and the 217 guests present greatly enjoyed the occasion.

Mr. Claude V. Ozier took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Heymans.

Mrs. C. C. Colby presented the D. A. D. with a crisp five-dollar note, as a Christmas present, *Grand old lady!*

Mr. J. E. Crough hung a box on the D. A. D. tree for his wife. The box had a handsome exterior, but when opened it revealed a lot of waste paper, and what appeared to be an empty tin can, which after further investigation proved to contain a ten-dollar bill. Thus was seeming disappointment overcome with genuine joy.

The German Lutheran deaf held their annual Christmas tree and festival, December 24th, with a full house and a good time.

Mr. Lawrence Lynch, of Bay City, who had been called to Ypsilanti to attend the funeral of his brother recently, came on to Detroit and stopped for a few hours' visit with Mrs. P. N. Hellers.

Mr. Horace E. Buell, of Chicago, was in the city over Christmas, leaving for home on the 26th. He has the distinction of once beating John D. Rockefeller in a game of golf.

Mr. A. Rinks, of Niles, Michigan, spent the holidays in the city, stopping at the Hotel Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hubun left December 23d, for Jackson, to spend Christmas with Mr. Hubun's brother, returning to this city Christmas night.

Mrs. Frank Allera had a very painful and serious accident recently. She strained her ankle to such an extent that the doctor sent her to the Receiving Hospital for an X-ray examination for a possible fracture. We hope she is up and around again by this time.

Mr. Wm. Burke, who has been an active participant in Detroit social gatherings for some time past, left December 23d for New York City, where he will make his future home. He has the best wishes of his many friends in this city.

Mr. John D. Ulrich is a member of the Hockey Monarchs, of Windsor, Canada, who defeated the Royals Hockey Club of Detroit, December 21st, at the Elmwood rink, in this city. He is a fine player, and has many newspaper clippings from Canadian papers praising his skill.

We inadvertently left out an item that should have gone in our Thanksgiving letter—Mrs. C. C. Colby and daughter Violet, and Mr. and Mrs. Gatton, were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Johnson on Thanksgiving day, to partake of a 26-lb. turkey, and other delicacies, in honor of the departure of Emil Rosenfeld, the guest of honor, for his home in Milwaukee.

Miss Clara Newbert, of Flint, is the newest addition to our colony, and has obtained employment with the Lee and Caddy Company.

Elmer Drake, who has been on the sick list for the past week or two, is now able to be out among his friends again. Congratulations.

Ivan Tenney, oldest son of Mrs. Gatton by her first husband, spent three days visiting his mother in this city during the holidays, and returned to his home in Enid, Oklahoma, where he is employed.

Mrs. George Hansz spent a few days in Preston, Ontario, Canada, with relatives, just before Christmas, returning home Christmas night.

Peter B. Scott and wife, of Duluth, Minn., are recent arrivals, and have concluded to stay awhile. Mr. Scott is employed in a printing office, and they live at 209 Chandler Ave. They are well pleased with our city.

Wedding cards have been received in this city, announcing the marriage of John Dudley Tate and Miss Lila Virginia Garnett, at Los

Angeles, Cal., Dec. 20th, 1922. They will be at home, 845 West 41st St., Los Angeles Cal. Miss Garnett was formerly a member of Detroit's Silent Colony, and has the congratulations and best wishes of her many friends here.

The officers of Div. No. 2, N. F. S. D., had a "secret chamber" all to themselves, on the 14th floor of the Hotel Statler, the last week in December, in which to practice their installation program for the evening of the 30th. The room was donated gratis by the management. Thus the echoes of the N. A. D. convention rebound to the credit of the deaf.

The public installation of officers of the N. F. S. D., at the G. A. R. building, December 30th, was a success in every way. The ceremony went through without a hitch, and the effect was impressive on all the visitors. Ivan Heymans, the retiring president, was presented with a Maltese Cross gold charm, bearing the fraternal emblem on its face, and on the reverse side was engraved: "Presented to Ivan Heymans, President, 1921-22, by Detroit Div. No. 2, N. F. S. D."

Mr. Thomas Kenney made the presentation address, after which several others followed the new president, Asa Stuttsman, in speeches for "the good of the order." After adjournment, the multitude was served with refreshments gratis, and everybody enjoyed themselves into the early hours of the morning.

Among the visitors from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hogan, Mr. Clarence Graves and Miss Edwards, of Cleveland, who motored to Detroit to visit their relations. Mr. Hogan, formerly a Rochesterian boy, was elected as President of Div. No. 21, N. F. S. D., of Cleveland, for the ensuing year.

L. J. Bacheberle, of Cincinnati, was also among the visitors, and entertained us with one of his booster speeches. He says the Detroit Division is a hustling organization.

About 40 of the representative deaf of the city gathered at the residence of the bride's parents on Concord Ave., December 17th last, on invitations sent out by Miss Victoria Sinkins. The occasion was a "miscellaneous shower," for Mrs. Clarence Kubbisch, who received many handsome and useful presents from her friends.

A good time was had by all present, and a sumptuous spread was depleted before departing for home.

Mr. Aloysius Japes met with a very serious accident while at work in his father's planing mill, on December 9th.

He was employed on a pulley machine, and had shut the machine down and went for a drink of water. The belt worked back on the driving pulley during his absence, and when he returned, thinking the machine was not running, he placed his right hand right on top of the machine, and was caught by the saws.

The thumb and index finger were almost severed at the first joints, the second finger and little finger were badly lacerated, and he has suffered such pain that he has had to walk the floor for five nights in succession. He is gradually improving, though he still suffers pain.

Mr. Allen Brook was in Cincinnati, O., visiting relatives, during the holidays, returning home in time for the New Year's Watch Night Party.

There were about twenty people invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brook, on December 31st, who gathered for the New Year's Watch, in honor of Mr. Eli Blumenthal, who financed the party, and acted as host, in commemoration of his becoming a Frat at our last meeting.

The table was loaded with good things to eat and drink, and many of the guests remained till nearly daylight. Everybody enjoyed themselves, and congratulate Division No. 2 upon having such a generous Frat.

OBITUARY

It was with a great shock that the news of the death of Christian Gottwerth, who died Wednesday evening, December 27th, of heart failure, was received by his fraternal brothers who expected him to take part in the installation program on the 30th, and we were forcibly brought face to face with the truth of the fact, that "In the midst of life, we are in death."

Mr. Gottwerth had left home in seeming good health in the morning, but shortly after starting at his work, he was taken with pains in the stomach, and was advised by his fellow workmen to go home, but he persisted in working till closing time at night, when he was taken with greater pain, and stopped in the butcher shop of an old friend, and rested for an hour, after taking a drink of liquor to stop the pains; but when he reached home, he could not lay or sit down for any length of time, and finally he dropped off the couch he had been lying on, striking a center table close by and falling back on the couch, made a couple of convulsive movements and expired. The coroner pronounced death due to heart failure.

Mr. Gottwerth was born in

Waterloo, Ont., Canada, in 1859, and moved with his parents to Detroit at the age of two years, and has been a resident of the city for sixty-one years. He was educated at the Michigan School for the Deaf, and learned the printer's trade while there, but after leaving school, he was taught the butcher's trade by his brother, A. L. Gottwerth, who now resides in Minneapolis, Minn., which trade he followed up to the time of his death. He married Miss Clara Ballard, of Durand, Mich., nineteen years ago, December 30th, and purchased a home at 1927 Sycamore Avenue.

He is survived by his widow and two brothers and two sisters—one sister resided with him and his wife, the other sister, Mrs. David Wallace, resides at 3115 Wabash Avenue, this city. The oldest brother, who came to the funeral, resides in Minneapolis, Minn., while his younger brother, Ferdinand Gottwerth, resides at Grosse Ile, Mich.

A year ago, almost to the day, Christian went west to help bury the oldest brother of the family.

He was a member of Detroit Division, No. 2, for sixteen years, and the Division bought a beautiful floral wreath, worked with the fraternal emblem, and C. R. Barnett, George Hansz, Wm. Ranspach, Peter N. Hellers, John J. Hellers and John Rutherford acted as pall bearers, and many of the Frats attended in a body. The Parker Webb Company employees, his fellow employees, also sent a handsome floral wreath.

The funeral was held at his residence, 1927 Sycamore Avenue, Saturday afternoon, December 30, at 2 P. M., the Rev. F. A. Adams, of St. John's Episcopal Church officiating, with Mrs. Grace Davis as interpreter, and interment was in Evergreen Cemetery.

R. V. JONES.

OHIO.

[News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 998 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.]

The residents of the Home had a Christmas tree Saturday evening put in the Assembly room of the Men's new building, and which was nicely decorated by the matron and the housekeeper.

After supper, the dining-room was cleared of its tables and a temporary stage made up from which were enacted scenes attending the birth of Christ, the Shepherd and the Wise men. The play pleased the old folks very much. At its close gifts, which the Ladies' Aid and Advance Society had sent up, were distributed among the old folks. Also a box of oranges furnished by E. I. Holy-cross of Columbus.

The next morning after breakfast the old folks were again gathered, and gifts from their homes and friends were given out. All were remembered in some way, Mrs. Crompton carrying off the most. Christmas day they were served with a chicken dinner. It was a balmy day, in fact a green Christmas.

Mr. W. C. Winemiller left Tuesday, to visit his home folks at Wapakoneta and will remain until school reopens.

John Dillinger, while visiting his sister in another part of the city, Saturday night, was awakened and told to see what was wrong downstairs, as an Airdale dog was barking. Arming himself with a weapon and flashlight, he investigated the downstairs room, but found nothing out of the way. However the dog still kept up its barking, so John went down into the cellar. Here he found that one of the windows had been tampered with, but the would-be prowler had made himself scarce. If he had been caught inside, it's 10 to 1 he would have been severely dealt with had he shown resistance, for Dillinger is a muscular man and thinks its child's play to raise a 100-lb. bar.

The school has a six feet and six inches night watchman, but may soon lose him, in the person of Lyle Hatfield, who came up from down the hills in Adams County a couple of years ago. He is now on probation as a traffic officer at Broad and High Streets, and may soon become a regular patrolman, if he passes the Civil Service regulations.

Mr. William Friend has two celebrations on December 25th, Christmas and his birthday, which come on the same day of the year. This year a gobbler roasted to a brown graced his dinner table, with other good things to mark the event. He is on a vacation now till April, as there is no need of workers in keeping Greenlawn Cemetery grounds in neat condition.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Fostoria, visited with parents for Christmas home on the 28th.

Here is wishing e JOURNAL readers and happiness

Mrs. Virgini, of Mr. and Mrs. Gave birth to a boy. Both m. finally.

NEW YORK.

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

DEAF-MUTES' UNION LEAGUE

On New Year's Eve, December 31st, 1923, the Deaf Mutes' Union League held a Whist Party and Watch Night, which some consider one of the best affairs ever held at the rooms of the League. Notwithstanding that only members were privileged to attend, the rooms were crowded.

The winners at Whist were Mrs. Wright, first prize, and Mrs. Wasserman, second prize, for ladies; and the prizes for men were won by Mr. Anthony Capelle and Mr. Nathan Herlands.

Refreshments, consisting of assorted sandwiches, cider, cake and coffee, were served to all.

The room was tastefully decorated with streamers and bunting. At midnight, at a signal from President Capelle, the assemblage broke loose and for the next few minutes, hilarity reigned supreme—confetti and streamers flew everywhere, even some were carried home with them, to remind them of an event which will long linger in their memory.

The Committee in charge, Messrs. M. Monaeleser, Sam Lowenherz and Louis Uniberg, deserve credit for managing the affair, which was their last of a series of successful affairs during the year 1922.

The Basketball and Dance under the auspices of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, at the 22d Regiment Armory, on Saturday evening, January 6th, 1923, drew an attendance of 1250. This big crowd was partly due to the fact that the Original Celtics, the World Champion Basketball players, were to play against the Silent Separates, the deaf-mute champions.

The preliminary game was between the Deaf-Mutes' Union League Juniors and the Fanwood A. A. and was won by the Deaf-Mutes' Union League by a score of 22 to 16.

As for the game between the Original Celtics and Silent Separates, the following account is furnished by a spectator:—

In one of the best games ever seen on the court, the Silent Separates successfully held the Original Celtics, world's champions to a close score. The Celtic players were so surprised at the Silents' being at their heels all over the floor when they had the ball, that they had to use all of their speed in passing, which was the feature of the evening. The Silents took no chance to out-speed them, as they were conditioned players whose jobs as basketball games almost daily. The Silents proved to be so wonderfully alert that the Celtics were forced to pass very rapidly to wear the Silents down, and they nearly did at the end of the period, which was 17 to 6 in favor of the Celtics. In the last period the Silents were refreshed from the moment's rest and they had the Celtics at bay throughout this period. Even the Silents had them bewildered at some stages.

The expense of this single affair was very heavy. Two of the players had to be imported from a distance, and together with the heavy guarantee to the Original Celtics it surely foots up a big sum, but as nearly all bills have been paid, a balance on the right side of the ledger seems sure.

The 22d Regiment Band furnished the dance music and between halves and after the basketball games, there were hundreds whirling around or doing the fox-trot till one o'clock in the morning.

The committee in charge of the affair were Joseph Worzel (chairman), Abraham Barr and Leo Berzon, and on the evening of the affair they had a large number of the members to aid them in various capacity. Taken all in all, though the attendance was so large, in the it seemed small.

Basket Ball and Dance, accompanied by best girls, bled them taxi, bus, trolley (Wallace.) West Amsterdam Ave. of chicken sandwiches, ice-cream.

This was Anniversary of the League. It was in making, but induced to

make a few remarks. Mr. Hodgson, an Honorary Member, also spoke, as also did Vice-President Joseph Sturtz, who on December 30th, became a benedict, having married the beautiful and fascinating Mrs. Anna Sweyd. Mr. Emanuel Souweine, the president-elect of the League, was the last speaker, and his remarks were clear and to the point, which gave one and all an idea of the policy he proposes to pursue during his tenure of office.

XAVIER ALLIED NOTES

With a big tree standing on the stage, loaded from top to bottom with tinsel, bulbs, and those other what-nots that go to make the hearts of kiddies big and little glad some at this season of year, the Xavier Ephpheta Society's Christmas Tree was a success.

"Santa" in his haste to arrive on time had hung his regalia on the wrong peg of his spacious wardrobe, and when he did show up in the person of Joe Dennan, there was nothing left to do but gulp down a slice of disappointment and accept Joe in his summer go-to-meeting clothes.

Mr. "Jimmy" Loneragan was the man behind the tree and about everything connected therewith. He put forth his best, and that was something, with the multitude of Christmas boxes distributed, and the boxes of toys that went with them.

A big 12-pound cake, inscribed "X. E. S. Merry Xmas," was a tasty bite Miss Schultz, from Elmhurst, toted home with her. President Jerry Fives was the presiding officer at the festivities. His remarks were curt and well pointed.

Little Miss Marguerite Loneragan followed in a Lilliputian speech delivered in a sweet voice, and in signs cute and captivating. She asked Father Egan to accept from the X. E. S. a gold-banded Waterman fountain pen, inscribed: "From Xavier Ephpheta Society to Father John A. Egan, S. J." Rev. Father responded in his maiden sign speech, with thanks, and said he earnestly desired all the Catholic Deaf in the Greater City enroll as active members of the Xavier Ephpheta Society.

Paul Murtough was the man at the box office, and Thomas Cosgrove, Mrs. Loneragan, Miss Mae Austria, Miss Kate Lamberson, valuable aides to Mr. Jimmy Loneragan in making a success of the event.

THIS SATURDAY NIGHT.

The Alphabet A. C. Barn Dance take place at Maconerhor Hall, 203-207 East 56th Street, near corner of Third Avenue, New York, Saturday night, January 13th.

The Barn Dance this year will surpass all others held in the past. Prizes for both ladies and gentlemen appearing in the most original costumes will be awarded. Also games for prizes. Music also will be furnished for dancing.

The small admission of thirty-five cents will be charged, including wardrobe.

We have secured the services of two men who are clever actors, and everyone will be given a treat when they are seen on the floor in their many queer imitations of the farmer.

And last, but not least, look for the fishing pond, everyone putting a line out hauls in a catch.

So here goes—till Saturday night, folks, and hoping you will be there in yer duds.

The proceeds of the dance are to go toward the Camp Fund of the Alphabet Athletic Club.

Turn a page and find our advertisement.

Mrs. J. P. Radcliffe gave an "at home" on New Year's Day, and twenty-four ladies and gentlemen called during the hours of four and seven and enjoyed a delicious punch concocted by Mr. Radcliffe, and also chicken-salad, sandwiches, olives, nuts, candies, tea and coffee. The crowd was augmented by the presence of Alexander Graham Bell and Lydia Radcliffe, who helped their parents entertain the guests by playing their new phonograph and introducing various games and antics of their own invention.

Mr. Fred Knox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dyer, gave Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Stevenson an auto ride a few days ago—went to Coney, Prospect Park, and other places. Mr. and Mrs. Dyer accompanied them. Mr. Knox is a successful real estate broker and has a charming wife and young son. Mrs. Dyer's father died a week ago.

Mrs. Anna Sweyd and Mr. Joseph C. Sturtz were quietly married Saturday evening, December 30th, at the home of Rev. A. J. Amateau. They left right after the ceremony for Washington to spend a few days there. After January 15th, they will be located at 1057 Hoe Avenue, Bronx.

Gallaudet College.

At the monthly meeting of the *Buff and Blue* board Mr. James N. Orman, '23, of New York, was elected literary editor of the magazine to succeed Lawrence Randall, who has left the college. Miss Emma Sandberg has been placed on the staff to fill the vacancy made by Miss Hassett's resignation.

Two cases of chicken-pox have developed in College Hall since Christmas and the two unfortunate young men are quarantined in a room to themselves. This room has been dubbed the "Hen House."

So far as we know, none of the chickens at Fowler Hall, for whom the pox was rightly meant, have been affected.

Guy A. Calame, '26, who has been sojourning in Sibley Hospital, has returned to the Hall and is coming through the rye. It is reported that all the nurses on the second floor wept when Calame bid 'em adieu.

Eugene McConnell accompanied the basketball team to Baltimore in his little Overland, and it is understood that he had a little misunderstanding with the speed-cops along the way. Messrs. Kannappell, Teitelbaum, Lindholm and Aronovitz, accompanied him.

The George Washington Co-eds scored a victory over our lasses in one of the most thrilling contests ever witnessed on the Washington courts. The score resulted in a tie, 17-17, at the end of the second half, but in the play-off one of those tall forwards on the G. W. U. team threw the field goal that decided the game. The G. W. girls had every advantage in height and weight, but our girls offset this in team work, good looks and passing. There is no weak spot on the Co-ed team, every performer is a star and each player bubbles over with fighting spirit. The goal tossing of the two forwards easily excels that of the boys on the varsity five, and one spectator said that Coach Hughes should have sent the Co-ed sextette against the G. W. U. men.

The Co-eds will surely take the measure of the G. W.'s when they come to the Green for a return game.

The line-up:—

G.W.U. 19	Gallaudet 17
Chickering	R.F. Dobson
Bowie	L.F. Sandberg
Terrill	C. Clemons
Brewer	S.C. Crump
Hastings	R.G. Moss (C.)
Woodford	L.G. Rogers

Goals from floor—Sandberg 5, Dobson, Bowie, Chickering.

Free Throws Sandberg, 1 out of 2; Dobson 4 out of 6; Bowie 5 out of 8.

The girls played so hard that the referee had to call a halt during the latter part of the game that both sides might rest.

George Washington 38 Gallaudet 10

The fast Hatchette five took the measure of our quintet at the Coliseum, Friday night, January 5th, when they ran up a total of 38 to our 10 points.

Our team was way off form and consequently went to pieces during the first half, which ended in a score of 26 to 1.

During the second half there was quite a reversal in the tide of the game, and if our team only boasted a good foul goal thrower, the score would have been quite different.

The line-up:—

S.W.	Gallaudet
Gosnell	R.F. Selpp
Kloppsch	L.F. Capt. Baynes
Brown	C. LaFontaine
Daily, Capt.	R.G. Lahn
Goldstein	L.G. Bradley

Goals from floor—Gosnell, 2; Kloppsch, 3; Brown, 5; Daily, 2; Goldstein, 2; Free Throws—Gosnell, 3 out of 11; Baynes, 1 out of 6; LaFontaine, 1 out of 2.

Loyola 33 Gallaudet 25

Playing in Baltimore Saturday, January 6th, the quintet was again defeated, but not till after a very hotly contested game.

The Loyola team got away on a quick start and our men could not overtake them, although they staged a splendid rally in the last few minutes of the game.

The team as a whole will now have to change its style of attack, as in the last three games it has been clearly proved that most of the scoring has been done by shots from outside the fifteen foot mark.

The style heretofore used by the team followed that of rushing the ball close up to the basket. It will take a lot of practice, as our men are by no means skilled in these long shots.

dent; Charles Falk, '25, Secretary; Bob Bradley, '26, Treasurer.

Harmon, '21, who has been chosen track coach, has been arranging training schedules for his squad.

The Intercollegiate Relays at U of P. are our goal.

PHILADELPHIA.

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1538 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Owing to absence from the city from December 22d to January 2d, we may not be able to give a complete account of the chain of events in this locality during that period; and, therefore, we asked the kind indulgence of the readers for any omissions noted in our column.

We acknowledge with many thanks the receipt of many cards of remembrance from friends, both far and near, and we heartily reciprocate the greetings expressed by them.

The Rev. John H. Kent, Vicar of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, New York, will probably officiate at All Souls' Church next Sunday, January 14th, and if so, he will administer the Sacrament of Holy Communion. It has been a good while since Mr. Kent has been at All Souls', so the people will no doubt be glad to welcome him.

On February 18th next, the Rt. Rev. Willard G. Davenport, of the Diocese of Easton, Md., is expected to officiate at All Souls' Church for the Deaf and to celebrate Holy Communion. It is also likely that he will confirm a class, depending on if one will be ready.

The Philadelphia Local Branch, P. S. A. D., will hold its next meeting at All Souls' Parish House, on January 20th.

All Souls' Social Club will hold its annual election on January 27th next. After the meeting there will be a game of basketball between teams of the Club and Philadelphia Division 30, N. F. S. D. Admission to the game will be twenty-five cents.

The Rev. Mr. Dantzer's condition continues about the same as last reported. He is still in the Episcopal Hospital.

The Clero Literary Association held its annual elections on Thursday evening, January 4th, with the following results: President, Thomas E. Jones; Vice-President, Andrew Leitch; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Nettie Hagy; Secretary, May Stemple; Treasurer, Harry E. Stevens; Librarian, Mrs. C. O. Dantzer; Sergeant-at-Arms, William C. Shepherd. William McKinney was re-appointed Trustee of the Association.

The Ladies' Pastoral Aid Society showed its appreciation of the services rendered it from time to time by Mr. Harry E. Stevens, by presenting him a crisp ten dollar bill at the Guild meeting on December 31st. Mr. Stevens was taken completely by surprise by the gift, which was no more expected than a \$10,000 bill.

All Souls' Guild, which is the parochial organization of All Souls' Church for the Deaf, held its annual election on December 31st last. Warden Lipsett presided, and, as the representative of the Pastor, re-appointed the following Managers for another term: Messrs. William H. Lipsett, Harry E. Stevens, Charles M. Pennell, George T. Sanders and Jas. S. Reider. The Guild likewise re-elected the four Managers of the previous year, who are William L. Salter, Harry G. Gunkel, Arthur Fowler and Joseph S. Rodgers. The Board then retired and organized by re-electing the same of ficers.

Report has been received that Miss May Stemple is apparently benefited by her visit to her parents' home, and signs point to her continual improvement and gradual recovery.

Philadelphia Division, No. 30, N. F. S. D., installed the officers elected at the December meeting at its last meeting on Friday evening, January 5th. Hugh J. Cusack, who was elected Vice-President, was not present, and he will be installed later. The officers for 1923 are as follows: President, James Foster; Vice President, Hugh J. Cusack; Secretary, James F. Brady; Treasurer, William L. Davis; Director, James L. Jennings; Trustee, William H. Klein; Sergeant at Arms, Jacob Brodsky. James S. Reider was re-appointed Patriarch, and Israel Steer was appointed Messenger.

Mrs. Nettie Stemple has left Baltimore, Md., and returned to Philadelphia to work.

Rumor says that Senor E. Pons, of Porto Rico, who it will be remembered visited here nearly two years ago, died recently a victim of pneumonia.

Mrs. J. S. Reider returned from York, Pa., where she had been visiting her daughter since December 22d, on Sunday, January 7th.

Mr. Andrew Leitch will conduct the Current Events talk before the Clero Literary Association on January 18th.

The annual meeting of All Souls' Guild will be held next Sunday afternoon after the Church service. It will supercede the Bible Class meeting.

FANWOOD.

On the 30th of December, in the evening, our two teams, the Fanwood Srs. and the Midgets, went to play a basketball game with the Hebrew Education Society Srs. and Jrs. in Brooklyn. Their court is a large one to play comfortably, but it was jammed full of people who came to see their playing. At half past eight o'clock, the opening of the game began, between the Fanwood Midgets and the H. E. S. Juniors. Mr. Frank Lux and Mr. Friedman were referees in each half of two games, and they followed the new amateur rules exactly.

The Midgets' playing was very good and they fought a hard battle with the hearing team, whose teamwork was wonderful. When a player of the Midgets shot goals, the hearing people applauded him. It seemed that they wished the Silent Five to defeat the hearing team.

Mr. Kramer, the forward, starred for the H. E. S. Jrs. The score was 29 to 17 in favor of our opponents.

The score:—

FANWOOD MIDGET	R. F.	H. E. S. Jrs.
Forman	R. F.	Schenker
Kramer	L. F.	Kramer
Kramer	C.	Levine
Ash	R. G.	Purow
Olsen	L. G.	Schultz

When the Silent Seniors started to play, they were eagerly watched. The game was truly thrilling in the first half. Their points almost were tied. Before the first half was finished, Silver, the left forward, took advantage of throwing four fouls from the free try, which made more points for the hearing team, the half ending 13 to 9.

In the second half the Fanwoods tried hard to defeat their rivals. Their teamwork was better in the second half than the first half. More goals were caged by Laterstein and Shafranek, the star forwards. Again the score was almost tied, being 23 to 21, just before the end of the game. Our players were a little careless in fouling their opponents. Silver had a chance to score five more fouls, and later Laterstein quickly threw two goals which made the hearing team victorious. The score was 32 to 23.

The line-up:—

FANWOOD	Pos.	G.	F.	P.C.
Shafranek, Capt.	R.F.	3	7	18
Pokorny	L.F.	2	9	4
Mazzola	C.	1	0	2
Jensen	R.G.	1	0	2
Jaffre	L.G.	1	0	2
		8	7	23

H. E. S. Sns.	Pos.	G.	F.	P.C.
Laterstein	R.F.	5	0	10
Silver	L.F.	3	10	16
Silplani	C.	2	0	4
Dublin	R.G.	1	0	2
Friedman	L.G.	0	0	0
		11	10	33

The periods were fifteen and twenty minutes in each half. Timekeeper—Cadet Captain Charles Klein and Mr. Morris Wadman. Scorers—Cadet Adjutant Lester Cahill and Mr. Sam Warsawsky.

On Wednesday, January 3d, the Protean Society and the Adrastian Society received some beautiful California post cards from Mrs. Isaac B. Gardner. She has been invited in her transcontinental trip, St. Louis, Mo., Denver, Col., Portland, Ore., and San Francisco and Pasadena, California.

On the 30th of December, Cadet Adjutant Lester Cahill and his brother, Willie, built a radio wire on the roof of his home and leading to a room. His parents will enjoy hearing the news from the radio.

Mr. Charles Morris, a former Fanwoodite, was glad to meet his old Fanwood friends at the 22d Regiment Armory. They talked about the days when he was a pupil here. Last Sunday Cadet Adjutant Lester Cahill, Cadet Lieutenant Abe Jaffre, and Cadet Frederick Donnelly accompanied Charles to the Grand Central Station and bade him "Farewell," before he took the train for Albany, N. Y.

Wednesday evening the Protean Society had a grand time coasting with the Adrastian Society, and also on Friday evening.

Last week the members of the Palette and Brush Club were very much pleased to receive pretty painted calendars from their teacher, Miss Michaelena LeFrere Carroll.

The members of the Protean Society enjoy talking with Mr. Edwin A. Hodgson, who is staying at the Institution for a while. He visits the society room almost every day.

During Christmas recess, Cadet Corporal Knobloch, Cadet Charles Wamsley and Cadet Le Roy Sloat, made a snow arch. A few pupils enjoyed coasting their sleds through the arch in the boys' yard.

On Friday, January 5th, the High Class went to the Loew's Rio Theatre, to see Jackie Coogan in "Oliver Twist."

The Barrager team will have a basketball game with the quintette of the Souther School on Thursday, January 11th.

The Fanwood Seniors played a fine game of basketball on Saturday night, January 6th, at the 22d Regiment Armory, their opponents being the quint of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League. This latter team is made up of recently graduated stars of Fanwood and the Lexington Avenue School. Our team played well for schoolboys, but were below their usual form in

finding the basket, and got the short end of a 22-16 score.

G	F.	P. C.	
Shafranek, Capt. R. F.	1	1	3
Bylinaki, L. F.	2	0	4
Pokorny, C.	3	0	4
Jensen, R. G.	1	0	2
Jaffre, L. G.	0	0	0
Cerniglio, R. F.	1	0	2
Donnelly, L. G.	0	1	1
	7	2	16

G.	F.	P. C.	
Grossinger, R. F.	2	1	5
Begy, L. F.	4	0	8
U. I. C.	1	0	2
Krueger, R. G.	3	0	6
Melfield, Capt., L. G.	0	1	1
Sussman, R. G.	0	0	0
Kortizer, L. G.	0	0	0
	10	2	23

Referee—Lieut. Frank Lux; Timer—Mr. Cahill; D. N. U. L.; Periods of play—fifteen and twenty minutes. Scorers—Cadet Adjutant Lester Cahill.

ROBERT AND LESTER.

Shumokin, Pa.

Mr. Galen R. Mutchler died at his home in Irish Valley, about six miles from here, December 27th last; death being due to a complication of diseases, from which he had been suffering more or less for a year past. He was in his seventy-second year, but was considered to have died rather young, when his age was compared with that of his forefathers, who were all long lived, his grandfather having reached ninety-seven, his father ninety, and a sister of the latter ninety-six. Like so many strong, vigorous men, he overestimated his powers of endurance and did not take proper care of himself.

The family is one of the oldest in the valley, his grandfather having been one of the original settlers, moving there from New Jersey about the year of 1778; and the original log house was still in a fairly good state of preservation up to about twenty-five years ago, and showed the substantial manner in which the dwellings of pioneer days were built.

The deceased was the last survivor of a family of eleven children, five of whom were born deaf, though all of his five children could hear. One of his sisters, however, had two children both born deaf.

The funeral took place from his late home Sunday, December 31st, and was largely attended, both by hearing and deaf people, six of the latter acting as pallbearers. They were James Nash, John White, John Bousock, John Farman, George Boden and Samuel S. Haas.

In 1876 Mr. Mutchler married Miss Annie Mack, of Easton, Pa., who survives him, together with three of his five children, all grown. Personally he was a man of good character, industrious, truthful and honest, but improvident and ever generous, never thinking of providing for old age, and in consequence left only the farm that he had been bequeathed to him by his father, aside from some personal property.

Mr. William Hummel, of Lewisburg, spent three days among us, including New Year, and had to decline our request to stay longer.

New Year's was fittingly ushered in by a mock marriage. Miss Harper asked Miss Edna Beisel to accompany her to the next room Presently she reappeared arrayed in bridal robes leaning on a gentleman's arm. There being neither priest, preacher nor squire present, ye scribe was asked to tie the nuptial knot, and his efforts to do so came near compelling him to seek safety in flight. Beginning with the usual solemn question to the blushing bride, "Wilt thou have this, etc." he unconsciously used *bum* instead of "man." The question "What am I?" from the groom, accompanied by a look that gave us a bad case of nerves, precluded any farther attempt on our part to finish the ceremony.

The affair was intensely enjoyed by all and Mrs. Harper's ingenuity praised. A full-length nightgown thrown over the outer clothing served admirably for a dress, while a long lace window curtain tied so that one end was higher than the back of the head, and then spread out, served as a veil, and the other end left to trail made a good train.

Good cheer prevailed during the evening, and it was pretty well into January 1st, 1923, when the last visitor departed.

S. S. H.

Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Bowdle had a very big surprise house warming at their residence by those mentioned: Messrs. Souder, Fell, Coulston, Breeding, Butts, and their charming wives; Misses Johnston, Ellingsworth and Pearl Roberts, Messrs. Robert Johnston, of Washington, D. C.; Sylvester Hoshaner, of Reading, Pa.; William Abotts, H. Davis, Maurice Fell, and Clarke B. Thompson, a pupil of Mr. Airy School, now on his vacation for the Yuletide. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore B. Souder have had many house-warming parties during the Yuletide.

Mr. Paul Tronies and Mr. Hoshaner were their guests for the week-end. They reported a very glorious and marvelous time.

Mr. Robert Johnson, of Washington, D. C., a well-known young gentleman, passed the week-end with his parents and sister, Florence.

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